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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1102, NEW AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION  
EGYPT

1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF TWO NEW AIRFIELDS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN EGYPT.
2. REMARKS: SINCE THE JUNE WAR WITH ISRAEL, THREE NEW  
AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON KH PHOTOGRAPHY  
IN EGYPT. IN ADDITION TO AZ ZAGAZIG AND BIRMA,  
A NEW AIRFIELD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION APPROX-  
IMATELY 26 NW SE OF AL ISKANDARIYAH (ALEXANDRIA).
3. LOCATION: BOTH AIRFIELDS ARE LOCATED IN THE NILE DELTA,  
NORTH OF AL QAHIRAH (CAIRO). AZ ZAGAZIG IS  
LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 40 NW NNE OF AL QAHIRAH  
AND 18 NW EAST OF AZ ZAGAZIG AT 3036N 03139E.  
BIRMA IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 50 NW NNW OF  
AL QAHIRAH AND 1.5 NW SE OF BIRMA AT 3050N 03056E.
4. COLLATERAL: IN ADDITION TO THE THREE NEW AIRFIELDS, KH  
PHOTOGRAPHY SINCE JUNE 67, HAS REVEALED  
EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT 11 OTHER  
EGYPTIAN AIRFIELDS.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION. REANALYSIS OF   
REVEALS THE AIRFIELDS TO BE IN THE INITIAL  
STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.
6. NEGATION DATE:
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: NONE
8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS:  
AZ ZAGAZIG - 9,855 x 105 FT NNE/SSW RUNWAY U/C  
BIRMA - 10,620 x 95 FT NW/SE RUNWAY U/C
9. MISSION READOUT:  
THIS MISSION REVEALS TWO NEW AIRFIELDS UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION. AZ ZAGAZIG AIRFIELD CONSISTS  
OF A 9,855 x 105 FT NNE/SSW RUNWAY UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION WITH A PARALLEL TAXIWAY, 2 END-  
CONNECTING LINKS AND AT LEAST 1 CROSSOVER  
LINK ALSO UNDER CONSTRUCTION.  
BIRMA AIRFIELD CONSISTS OF A 10,620 x 95 FT  
NW/SE RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITH 6,650 FEET  
OF THE RUNWAY HAVING BEEN SURFACED. NO FACILITIES  
ARE OBSERVED.

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